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INTE	RNATIO	PCT/EP2004/012424 INTERNATIONAL FILING	3/2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11/05/2003						
TITLE OF INVENTION TOROIDAL GEARBOX WITH A HYDRAULIC PRESSURE DEVICE										
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3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.								
4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).								
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
		a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
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		c. Is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6.	\boxtimes	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
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		b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 15	4(d)(4).							
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))								
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9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10.		An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
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12.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13.	\boxtimes	A preliminary amendment w/Abstract (Fourteen (14) pages).								
14.	\boxtimes	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. (Three (3) pages).								
15.	\boxtimes	Submission of substitute specification including Clean and Marked-Up Versions.								
16.		A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.								
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.								
18.		A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).								
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20.	\boxtimes	Other items or information: PCT/IB/308 First Notice (One (1) page); Three (3) sheets of drawings containing Figs. 1, 1a and 2.								

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